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SCBJE: US PRIVATE FOUNDATION SUPPORT FOR EGYPTIAN

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

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1. DURING A COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR OCT 16 BY WILLIAM

MCCHESNEY MARTIN, HE INTIMATED THAT HE IS
ON THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS.. HE HAD
JUST VISITED THE CAIRO OUSEU. AND DEPLORED ITS
POOR EXHIBIT ARRANGEMENTS. HE THOUGHT THE ROCKEFELLER
FOUNDATION MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME ASSISTANCE TO

IMPROVE THE MUSEUM.AMBASSADOR ENDORSED ANY SUCH HELP. WITHOUT
GOING INTO DETAILS, AMBASSADOR ALSO MENTIONED

THERE ARE MANY EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC
NEEDS IN EGYPT WHICH ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION MAY WISH
TO CONSIDER ASSISTING. SOME OF THESE WOULD BE DISCUSSED
AT UPCOMING JWG MEETING ON CULTURAL COOPERATION.

2. BELIEVE THE ABOVE IS A USEFUL LEAD WHICH

DEPARTMENT MIGHT FOLLOW UP TO TRY TO OBTAIN SOME
ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION SUPPORT FOR DESERVING JWG
APPROVED CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS IN EGYPT.

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